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Uplifting Effort

ORR Junior High Helps Brothers and Sisters By Kenneth J. Souza

Students participating in the Uplift Program at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School will be competing in a weekend volleyball tournament on March 7 and 8 to benefit the New Bedford Child and Family Service program — a local organization which administers the Big Brother/Big Sister service to area children, ages 7 to 14.

According to Jane Tougas, the Uplift Program Coordinator at ORR Junior High School, the eight students enrolled in Uplift took it upon themselves to do something for New Bedford Child and Family Service. "Every year, they choose a project to contribute something to the community," Ms. Tougas said. "Last year, they explored a homeless shelter, which really hit home for many of them. This past Christmas, they helped with giftwrapping for the New Bedford Child and Family Service program ... and decided they wanted to do more to help (them)."

ORR Junior High School Principal Gary Maestas is especially proud of the students' willingness to help the program because he once volunteered as a Big Brother himself. "I didn't have a little brother (of my own) and found out about the Big Brother program," he said. "I decided it was something I'd really like to do. I was in college at the time and I was a Big Brother to two kids, both (junior high school) age. They were neat kids ... both in single-parent homes."

Mr. Maestas said that even more important than raising pledges for the effort is the fact that some attention will be brought to the Big Brother/Big Sister program. "The most important thing is to bring some attention to Big Brothers and Big Sisters," he said. "There's a large waiting list of people looking for Big Brothers and Big Sisters ... kids who don't have people to spend time with them."

"I think it's important to help other kids our age," agreed student Heather Contant. "I'm glad that we're getting involved (with this program)."

Each of the participating teams needs to solicit sponsors to participate in the tournament. Each team will be comprised of six to nine players who will compete against three different opponents during a 90-minute period. Games will last approximately 20 minutes with a five-minute break between games. The team with the most wins or highest combined score will be the winner. Match-ups will be slated between 9:00 am and 4:30 pm on Saturday, March 7, and between 11:00 am and 4:30 pm on Sunday, March 8.

Of course, the newly-formed team will need to do some work before the big tournament. "We just need some time to practice now," said Vanessa Monteiro.

"We hope (our participation this year) will start a trend with the Uplift Program," said Ms. Tougas. "We're

very proud of each and every one of these kids."

The eight students in the junior high school's Uplift Program — Vanessa Monteiro, Melissa Nye, Kristin Miner, Ben Kneppers, Doug Rogers, Heather Contant, Kim Cronin, and Sara Coe — will be teaming up to play against other teams from throughout the Greater New Bedford area and hope to raise at least \$300 in pledges by the tournament.

Those interested in helping the team meet their goal should send donations to Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, 133 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Please make checks payable to "New Bedford Child and Family Service."

Breaking Ground Tabor Academy To Build Athletic Center

At 12:00 noon on Saturday, February 21, Tabor Academy will be breaking ground for the construction of its new health and athletic center. The health and athletic facility, an \$8.5 million project, includes a new indoor hockey rink, a field house, exercise area, student health center, five squash courts, renovated locker and team room space, a new athletic training room, and a student

On the cover: Students participating in the Uplift Program at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School will be competing in a Volleyball Tournament on the weekend of March 7 and 8 to raise money for New Bedford Child and Family Services. The group is currently seeking pledges which will benefit the local Big Brother/Big Sister program. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

Cover insert: The existing Howard Johnson rink enclosure which houses the Converse Rink at Tabor Academy in Marion will soon be demolished and replaced with a new \$8.5 million health and athletic center. Both family names will be honored in the newly-constructed building. Work is set to begin shortly with a ground-breaking ceremony slated for this weekend. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

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The facility is scheduled for completion in January of 1999. The facility will be the largest construction project undertaken in Marion since the completion of Tabor's Academic Center twenty-five years ago.

Marion residents will begin to see very active construction on the site between Spring and Front Streets in the very near future. Construction and equipment storage trailers will be in place the week before the ground-breaking and a chain link fence will also be installed around the entire perimeter of the construction zone.

By mid-March, the current Howard Johnson rink enclosure which houses the Converse Rink, given to Tabor Academy by the Converse Family of Marion, will begin to be dismantled. Both the Converse and Johnson family names will be honored in the newly-constructed building.

By late April, the steel structures supporting the largest features of the building will be in place and town residents will begin to get a sense of the building itself.

Marion's Saltonstall Architects have been the principal design firm for the project and have completed all of the structural and construction drawings for the complex.

A number of other local firms have been engaged in the planning of Tabor Academy's facility and local contractors will be used extensively by Suffolk



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The public is cordially invited to attend the ground-breaking ceremony on Saturday.

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

February 17, 1998

By Rebecca Fortin

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, February 17, 1998 at 7:00 pm by Chairman John N. DeCosta. Also present were Selectman Paul R. Lambalot, Selectman Michele Bernier, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

The first order of business on the agenda was an award presentation to Selectman John N. DeCosta by Massachusetts Selectmen's Association President William Hardin.

Selectman DeCosta was honored for his twentyone-year commitment as a member of the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association.

Mr. Hardin expressed his appreciation for Selectman DeCosta, saying "it is a pleasure to honor (him) this evening," and that he "obviously has done a lot for the Town of Mattapoisett."

Selectman DeCosta, for his part, was obviously moved and appreciative of the honor bestowed on him.

The second appointment on the agenda was with Clayton Hagy, who came before the board to



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Mr. Hagy of the U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary explained to the board that March 21, 1998 marks the anniversary of the lighthouse, and he would like to celebrate that milestone in a unique way, one worthy of such a building.

A Civil Celebration is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, March 21, 1998, the exact date that the lighthouse was first lit. The festivities will include a cannon to salute the "old girl," a Coast Guard helicopter, and a program to commemorate the celebration.

The program, for which Mr. Hagy hopes to receive funding from local banks, will include a pen and ink drawing of the lighthouse an a chronological order of events that are important in the history of the lighthouse.

There is only one meeting scheduled for the upcoming week and that is the Veterans' Council Meeting to be held on February 18 at 12:00 noon at the Town Hall.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received:

 Notification that a seminar on deregulation will be conducted by Com/Electric on Thursday, March 5 at the Days Inn in New Bedford.









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MediaOne Government Relations Manager
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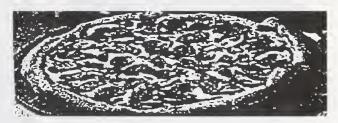
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• A letter from Chairman Chris Jaskolka of the Planning Board. His memo addressed the question of who has the jurisdiction over the enforcement of an illegal modification to a cul-de-sac on Dexter Lane.

Also received in regards to this matter was a letter from Building Inspector Andrew Bobola. His concern is also the question of who has proper authority over enforcement.

 SEMASS Financial Manager Thomas Benoit, forwarded a copy of the Certified Public Accountant's Reports.

Executive Secretary Carol Adams gave her weekly report, which included the following:

- A SRPEDD meeting will be held on February 25 at 7:00 pm during which a round table discussion will be held on Cellular Towers.
 - The joint Tri-Town Selectmen's Meeting has



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been rescheduled at the Marion Town House. The date of the new meeting will not be known until February 18. Myra Berloff of the Commission on Disabilities will discuss the possibility of hiring a regional ADA Coordinator.

The board still needs applicants for several board vacancies, including the Finance Committee (FinCom). Applications are due on March 6 for those interested in serving on the FinCom, the Personnel Board, and the Historical Commission. The board has also set a deadline for submissions of applicants for the Capital Needs Committee, which will be February 27 at 4:00 pm.

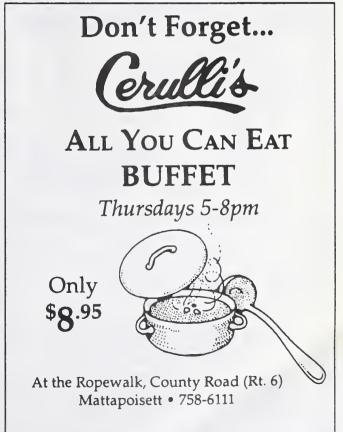
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Marion Selectmen's Meeting

February 17, 1998

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, February 17, 1998 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Loretta B. Schaefer. Also present were Selectman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson, Selectman Albert E. Winters, and Executive Secretary Ray Pickles.

After signing treasury warrants #33 and #34 for the week, the board met with Marion Shellfish Officer Charles Bradley at 7:00 pm to discuss the proposed Commercial Slipper Shell Regulations for the town.

Last week the board had received a copy of the proposed regulations for the harvesting of so-called "slipper shells," which have garnered some interest from local commercial fishermen. Mr. Bradley brought samples of the shellfish with him to show the board members.

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been used at sea for years," Mr. Bradley said. "There seems to be a renewed interest in harvesting them for market. Some commercial fishermen approached me about them ... so I took (Marion's) existing scallop regulations and modified them to fit the slipper shell fishery."

Mr. Bradley explained that the slipper shellfish are very similar to scallops, but there is little else known about their life expectancy or habitat. "We really don't

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know much about the species," he said. "They're found from the Gulf of Mexico up through New England ... and they are a food source, so they must meet the criteria for all other shellfish with regards to water quality."

The commercial fishermen who have expressed interest in the product initially requested a limit of 2,000 pounds per day — or about 24 bags. "We thought that was a bit much," Mr. Bradley said. "So we compromised on 1,000 pounds — or 12 bags a day, which is still a hefty amount."

Mr. Bradley added that they also wanted to discourage dragging in shallow waters, because of the possible damage to the eel grass in the inner harbor. As such, dragging is only allowed in the deeper waters out by Converse Point and Kittansett Point. Since Marion's existing shellfish regulations prohibit shellfishing on Sunday, the slipper shell regulations also prohibit harvesting on Sunday.

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Development of Groups

Our first bereavement group was held this year and much positive feedback was received regarding its content. It has set the tone for future groups that have been requested.

Our **Teen Group** has been growing stronger and larger. It is truly amazing to see what they can do for one another. They have formed a tight bond and often "do the circuit" speaking to our volunteer groups.

Other groups have addressed the needs of the younger children and their brothers and sisters. Our work continues to include all members of the family. We have maintained our involvement with families who have lost their child throughout the first year and beyond.

Volunteers / Youth Ministry

We now have approximately sixty trained volunteers who contribute in every aspect of our program from direct family care, fundraising and office help. We're extremely proud of our youth ministry team. Their enthusiasm and hunger is contagious and we are struggling just to keep up! The teens have collected nearly \$100 during their lunch period, brainstormed fundraising ideas, gained permission to host a Valentine's Day "Heart Sale" and hosted a "Parent's Day Out" to give our parents some time off.

Financial

We have made great strides in our financial base. We have gained support from corporate sponsorships, area businesses and civic groups. We have also received grants from McDonald's, Chase Manhattan Bank, the Acushnet Foundation, Compass Bank and local churches. We have been remembered in memorials, monthly sponsorships, and in-kind services, which is well over the one hundred thousand-dollar figures.

Staffing

We currently have four, full time staff and one, three quarter time position on board. The intensity of our work necessitates the permanence of our staff and our families benefit from the stability of this close network.

Goals

Naturally, any non-profit group longs for greater financial stability and *Hearts & Hands* is no exception. We walk by faith on this journey, however, as our needs have always been provided for. Our greatest goal is to become an example of God's love for one another...an example of faith in action.

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- The limit is 12 bags per day (Town of Marion bags or equivalent) filled and tied with affixed string. A catch limit will be announced at the beginning of the season and will be posted at Island Wharf, Old Landing, and Town Hall.
- A maximum of two commercially-licensed fishermen is allowed per boat, plus one helper and one driver.
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The board unanimously voted to accept the

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proposed Commercial Slipper Shellfish Regulations as submitted.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received:

Request from Planning Board Chairman George
 T. J. Walker for information relating to the revised Open
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 Selectmen. Chairman Schaefer noted they just received a copy of the draft plan, and they have scheduled a meeting

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with the Planning Board and Mr. Hayes next week to review the proposal.

- A request from People Acting in Community Endeavors (PACE) for documentation on home owners in Marion who are eligible for the Low Income Sewer And Water Assistance Program (LISAWAP). The program will pay 25 percent of a client's annual cost of their bill up to a maximum of \$200. Mr. Pickles noted they sent a list of some 150 residents in Marion who are eligible, and they need to verify the information before PACE approves their applications.
- A copy of the revised Quarterly Subscriber Complaint Form from MediaOne for the Town of Marion. The company previously sent a form indicating there were no complaints filed in the last quarter of 1997. The new report indicates there were some 27 complaints filed, ranging from interruption of service (6) to deletion of programs (3).

MediaOne's Government Relations Manager Nancy Leonardo noted that "a miscommunication between company departments resulted in complaints that were received in the New Bedford Customer Care Facility to be excluded from the original report."

Mr. Pickles advised the board that the Department of Public Works (DPW) would like to begin



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renegotiating their contract which expires on June 30, 1998. The board needs to select a representative to sit in on the negotiations. The board unanimously voted to appoint Selectman Dickerson to the task.

At 7:16 pm, Mr. Pickles requested that the board go into Executive Session to discuss a pending Personnel Matter. There being no further business to consider, they would thereafter adjourn for the evening.

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Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

On Friday, February 6 around 11:00 pm, I found it necessary to call 911. It was not the first time for a call to my house. I am sure that the officer and EMT's who responded were not the same as those who came before as it has been more than 7 years. The results, however, were exactly the same — quick response and efficient, professional care.

I do not know (or did not recognize) those who responded, but I want to thank them.

Sincerely, James W. Harris Mattapoisett

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Adoptable Animals

The next Adopt-A-Thon sponsored by the local chapter of Animal Umbrella, Inc. will be held at Denise's Pet Care Center on Route 6 in Mattapoisett on Sunday, February 22 from 12:00 to 3:00 pm. They will have many kittens available for adoption, including:

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Other offerings include:

- A two-year-old real sweet tiger and white, short-haired spayed female named "Tiger Lily." She is one at Priscilla's who really misses her kindness and needs lots of TLC.
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The group also has two older spayed females one black and white, the other orange and white. These may be placed together or separately.

Those interested in finding a new "best friend" should check out the Fairhaven Animal Shelter where several dogs are awaiting adoption. If you're looking for a dog, please call Kristy at the shelter, located across the street from Wal-Mart on Bridge Street (979-4028). Offerings there include:

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Callers are reminded to phone in their lists no later than 9:00 pm on March 2. Last minute changes and reservations can be made by calling Mike Lamoureux at 758-9311.

Memorial School Registration

Rochester Memorial School Kindergarten registration will take place the week of March 16. A Kindergarten Parent Orientation will be held on March 11 at 6:00 pm. Please call 763-2049 for further information.

Nature Seminar in Marion

Ready to warm up for spring fever? Here's the perfect prep: A community education seminar titled "Voices of Nature" will be offered to the general public on Tuesday evenings from March 3 through April 14 in Marion. The seven-session course will review selections from over a dozen nature writers including Annie Dillard and Ralph Waldo Emerson.

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Seminar participants have the opportunity to compare their own experience to that of the authors and classmates. Instructor Bart Nourse, Ph.D., has over two decades of teaching experience in English, ecology, religion and philosophy, and holds a doctoral degree in international studies.

The course fee is \$90 (registration at \$75 plus photocopying charge of \$15). There will be no required books — hand-outs will be provided. The class will meet on Tuesday evenings from 7:15 to 9:00 pm in a location to be announced. To register or for further information, please call 748-1547.

ACTION Annual Meeting

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A further feature of the meeting will be the awarding of the board's first Distinguished Service award to a member who has given outstanding service to the organization and thus, to the community. Other topics to be covered include upcoming activities including a Candidates' Night and a possible Spring Cleanup.

Fairhaven Summer Events

The Fairhaven Office of Tourism has announced that the annual list of summer events in Fairhaven will be published later this spring, promoting fairs, concerts, tournaments, exhibitions, and other special public events scheduled to take place between mid-May and late September. All groups planning such activities are asked to mail or deliver the event information in writing to the Fairhaven Visitors Center, 27 Center Street. The fax number is 979-4085. Event listings will not be accepted over the telephone. The deadline for submitting information is April 1.

The brochure is printed by the Office of Tourism, funded by the town's hotel room tax. It is distributed FREE and there is no cost for having an event listed.

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Mr. Richard noted the list of events is sent to the editors of regional newspapers, guide books, and other media. "Last year some of the people running local events told us they'd heard of travelers coming from Rhode Island, the Cape and Boston area to attend their fairs and house tours and other activities," Mr. Richard said. "We're spreading the word about Fairhaven as far as we can."

Publicity notices should include the following: name of event and sponsoring group, date(s), time(s), location and street address, admission prices (if any), a brief description of the event, handicap access information, and the name and telephone number of a person the public may call for more information. Additional details about specific performers or artists, types of food served, or other notes of interest should be included as well.

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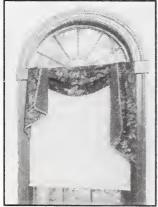
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Tickets can be purchased at the following area businesses: Don's Tire, Dr. Clayton King's office, Seaport Village Shop, Leeward Restaurant, G. H. Dunn Insurance Agency, and the Village Styling Shop. A limited amount of tickets will be sold at the door. Come and have a good time and see your friends entertain!

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Registration will be held from 7:00 to 8:00 pm on Wednesday, March 4. The first class will begin at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, March 11. Classes will continue on Wednesday evenings through the rest of March and April.

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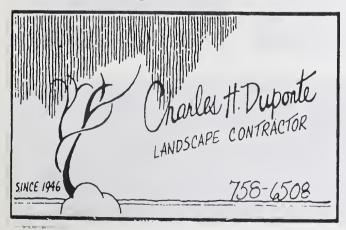
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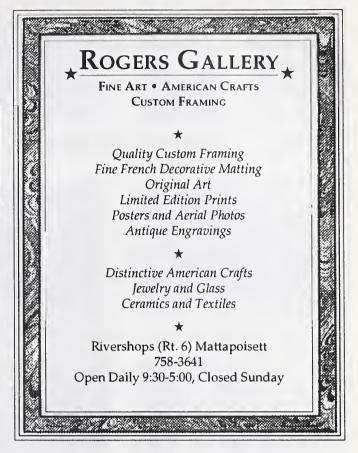
A Belated Valentine's Family Night will be held at the Mattapoisett YMCA on Saturday, February 21 from 7:00 to 10:00 pm. Entertainment will be provided by "City Lights," with DJ Don Hunt, and "Towers of Truth." Refreshments will be served and door prizes will be awarded. This totally FREE family celebration is open to everyone in the area.

Jazz Band Plays Washington

The Old Hammondtown School Jazz Band, under the direction of Stan Ellis, will be performing at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, DC on Saturday, March 21. The eighteen-member group of fourth, fifth, and sixth grade students from Mattapoisett was invited to play the center by Senator Edward Kennedy's office.

Mr. Ellis and the band, who will be performing in the Virginia area at Shenandoah University and two Winchester, Virginia elementary schools on March 19 and 20, sent a package of material regarding their forthcoming trip to the senator's office. This package included a recent videotape of the band and, after reviewing the tape, the senator's office suggested that the band play at the center for the Millennium Stage Concert Series. The OHS band









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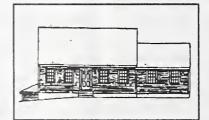
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Gong Show in Acushnet

The Acushnet Community Center will be having its fourth annual Gong Show on Saturday, March 28 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at the Acushnet Elementary School on Middle Road. One of the most successful fund raisers, the Gong Show provides a night of fun for the entire family. Anyone is eligible to submit an application to perform in the show, children as well as adults. Whether your act is musical, comical, magical, or just plain old fun, share your talent with the community. Money prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place winners. Applications are available at the Community Center and the Acushnet Police Station.

In addition to providing the entire family with a night of entertainment, the Gong Show raises money to help run the Community Center.

Representatives of the Acushnet Community Center will be contacting local businesses to offer advertising space in the Gong Show Program Book. Ad



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Fairhaven Colonial Club Tea

The Fairhaven Colonial Club will hold an Historical Tea at the club, 6 Cherry Street, on Sunday February 22 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. The event is open to the public and is free-of-charge.

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Spaghetti Supper in Mattapoisett

The Mattapoisett Lions Club is sponsoring a Spaghetti Supper on Saturday, February 28 at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church Hall from 5:00 to 7:30 pm. The proceeds from the supper are to benefit Hearts and Hands. The menu will consist of salad, spaghetti with meat sauce, Italian bread, coffee or punch, and dessert. The cost is \$4 for an adult and \$10 for a family. There will be continuous serving from 5:00 to 7:30 pm. Tickets are available at Don's Tire, G.H. Dunn Insurance, Village Styling Shop, Seaport Coffee Shop, Dr. King's Office, and Hearts and Hands' office.

Chowder Supper in Marion

The Marion United Methodist Church will hold a Chowder Supper on February 21 at 5:00 pm with one seating for 100 people. The event will take place at 13 County Road in Marion and tickets are \$7 for adults and \$4.50 for children. Reservations can be made by calling Edna at 748-1145 or Faith at 748-3904.

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Acushnet Council on Aging

SHINE

A SHINE Representative is available at the Acushnet Senior Center on Thursday morning.

Massage

A free massage service for seniors is available Thursday afternoon from 1:00 to 3:00 pm.

Tax Assistance

A consultant is available Friday afternoon to assist seniors with their tax forms.

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Habitat for Humanity Meeting

All those interested in the Buzzards Bay Habitat for Humanity will have the opportunity to meet and talk with the different committees. The second annual meeting of Habitat for Humanity will take place on March 4 at 7:00 pm at the First Congregational Church (28 Main Street) in Marion. This is a great opportunity to find out what the organization is all about and how you can help build the next Habitat House.

The Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit, ecumenical ministry that works to build decent, affordable houses for people in this area and they are looking for volunteers. Habitat for Humanity International seeks to eliminate poverty housing and homelessness throughout the world. People of all faiths from all walks of life are encouraged to volunteer. BBAHFH encompasses Acushnet, Fairhaven, Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester and Wareham.

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Mattapoisett Council on Aging

Taxes

Appointments are available to have your taxes done at the Mattapoisett Senior Center on Monday. Please call 758-4110 to set up an appointment. Mall Trip

The next mall trip will be to Independence Mall on February 19 at 9:15 am. Please call 758-4110 to sign up. Legal Assistance

Attorney Robert Moore will be at the Senior Center on Thursday, February 19 at 1:30 pm to give seniors FREE legal advice. You must call 758-4110 to make an appointment. Pen Pals

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■ The Apostle. Starring Robert Duvall and Farrah Fawcett. Directed by Robert Duvall. Running time: 130 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13. At Cinema 12 at the North Dartmouth Mall.

The Apostle, an enthralling do-it-yourself labor of love by Robert Duvall (he wrote, produced, and directed it, and paid for it out of his own pocket), makes most "independent" movies look like the pretenders they are. At a time when every hipster with a viewfinder is doing rip-offs of Reservoir Dogs or Clerks or Friends (or an unholy combo of the three), Duvall dares to build an entire film around the subject of religious passion and redemption — a subject that invites disdain or indifference, because so few movies actually get it right. The Apostle nails it.

Duvall is also courageous enough to play the protagonist, Pentecostal preacher Sonny Dewey, as a study in extremes and contradictions. Sonny spreads — no, make that shouts — the word of God, but he's also a sinner, a smoothie who cheats on his wife (Farrah Fawcett) and also beats her; when he finds out she's been having her own affair, the way she recoils and says "Keep your hands over there" speaks volumes without our having to see the abuse. Sonny is also about to be ousted from his own church; enraged, he does some damage to the church's upstart minister (who's been sleeping with Fawcett) and promptly gets out of town.

At the start, Sonny seems like a madman — a violently confused man hitching his passions to God's wagon, justifying his sins because he's been "saved." But Sonny isn't the kind of Bible-thumping hypocrite we usually meet in movies. He's serious, and Duvall'plays Sonny as a flawed saint in the throes of religious mania. Sonny has a powerful effect on churchgoers, who believe that God is working through him - and if they believe it, then his impact on them is the same as if he really were God's instrument. The movie is about finding faith in the



unlikeliest places and having faith in the unlikeliest people.

After the incident with the minister, Sonny leaves his former life and settles into a Louisiana bayou town, where he adopts the name "E.F., the Apostle" and starts gathering a new flock. With the help of a motley crew of believers — a retired minister (John Beasley), a young mechanic (Walter Googers), a radio DJ (Rick Dial) — Sonny sets up a modest church immodestly named One Way Road to Heaven. He also pursues a secretary at the radio

station (Miranda Richardson) — a rather aimless plot thread that could have been pulled out without unraveling the movie.

The Apostle builds up steam as the church gains more converts (watching a community built from the ground up is one of the basic, satisfying pleasures in rural movies). It leads to a great scene with Billy Bob Thornton as a racist lout who threatens to demolish the church. We know that Sonny's fearless stance against the racist isn't just noble: He isn't about to be chased out of another church. Sonny goes to work on Thornton, trying to convert him, and I felt a stab of worry; scenes like this never work. But this one does. Duvall and Thornton play it with the conviction of men who understand the pain of salvation - the overwhelming mix of relief and vulnerability that bornagains are said to feel when they "give it over to Jesus."

This is also one of the few showboat writer-director-star

films that doesn't feel like a vanity project. Duvall's integrity and intelligence shine through his movie and his performance. Funny, tender, menacing, exuberant, sometimes all at once, Duvall makes Sonny a man possessed by divine love, earthly passions, and all the angels and devils in between. We never really know Sonny (Duvall keeps him a mystery to us), but we understand him perfectly. The Apostle digs into the souls of the intensely devoted ex-sinners you sometimes meet, the former addicts whose current drug of choice is God. By painting Sonny in complex, conflicting colors, Duvall respects his humanity, and so do we.

MOVIE LISTINGS

■ CINEMA 140

376 Hathaway Road, New Bedford, MA. Movie Line: 999-6577 / Office: 999-4240.

Friday (February 20) through Thursday (February 26) The Wedding Singer (PG-13) - Fri-Sun: 12:00, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15;

Mon-Wed: 7:00, 9:15

Wag the Dog (R) - Fri-Sun: 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15; Mon-Wed: 7:00, 9:15 As Good As It Gets (PG-13) - Fri-Sun: 12:15, 3:00, 6:45, 9:30;

Mon-Wed: 6:45, 9:30

Spice World (PG) - Fri-Sun: 1:15, 3:15, 5:15 Wings of the Dove (R) - Fri-Sun; 7:00; Mon-Wed: 6:30 The Winter Guest (R) - Fri-Sun: 9:15; Mon-Wed: 9:00 Sphere (PG-13) - Fri-Sun: 12:00, 2:45, 6:45, 9:15; Mon-Wed: 6:45, 9:15 L.A. Confidential (R) - Fri-Sun: 12:30, 3:15, 6:45, 9:30; Mon-Wed: 6:45, 9:30

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Sat: 12:50, 3:50, 9:30; Sun-Thu: 12:50, 3:50, 6:50, 9:30

Mousehunt (PG) – 12:40, 2:40, 4:40 The Apostle (PG-13) – 1:10, 4:00, 6:40, 9:30 Ulee's Gold (R) – 1:10, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40

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SHINE Counselor

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ORR School District

Search Committee Expanded

The Search Committee selected to initiate the hiring of a new School Superintedent is ready to begin the selection process. Focus groups have been held, the position advertised and eight new members have been chosen for the screening and interviewing committee.

Carol Young, Assistant Superintendent, and Beth McDonald, Principal of Memorial School in Rochester, will represent the Leadership Council. Representatives of the teachers' union will be Tom Grondski, Math Department, ORR Junior High School, and Diane Cook, First Grade teacher at Sippican School in Marion. Three community representatives selected from current School Council members include Sandra Kinney from Marion, Steve Valliere from Mattapoisett, and Marcia Kessler from Rochester. Georgia Gavigan from Rochester will be the student representative.

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Friday, February 27 — French bread pizza with pepperoni, salad, or tuna and soup, milk, dessert.

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Monday, February 23 — Chicken leg with onions, Delmonico potatoes, California vegetables, whole wheat roll, chilled fruit.

Tuaaday, Fabruary 24 — Beef burgundy, egg noodles, wax beans, scali bread, tapioca pudding.

Wednesday, February 25 — Seafood newburg, fluffy white rice, peas, Parker House roll, birthday cake.

Thuraday, February 26 — Roast turkey with gravy, whipped potatoes, squash, oatmeal roll, chilled fruit.

Friday, February 27 — Minestrone soup, cheese omelette, hash brown potatoes, pumpernickel bread, fresh fruit

■ CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, February 23— Chicken patty on a roll, or toasted cheese, oven fries, veggie sticks, soup, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, February 24 — Hamburger/ cheeseburger, or ham and cheese pocket, potato puffs, corn, soup, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, February 25 — Lasagne with French bread, or chicken fajita pocket, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk. Thursday, February 26 — Roasted turkey, mashed potato, peas, roll, or Steak'Um, veggie sticks, soup, fruit,

Friday, February 27 - Cheese pizza,

or tuna pocket, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.

FAIRHAVEN

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday, February 23—Hot dog on a roll, meatball sub with grated mozzarella, chicken patty club, baked beans, oven fries, chilled applesauce, butterscotch pudding with topping.

Tuaaday, Fabruary 24 — Chicken nuggets with sauces, baked pork chop with gravy, hamburger/cheeseburger, rice pilaf, green beans, chilled pineapple, cherry jello with topping.

Wednesday, February 25—Tomato soup with grilled cheese sandwich, egg salad sandwich, potato crunch fish nuggets, potato puffs, salad, chilled applesauce, oatmeal cookie.

Thursday, February 26— Taco boat with all the fixings, hot ham and cheese, shaved turkey club, Spanish rice, chili, Mexican salad, chilled peaches, cherry pie.

Friday, February 27 — Cheese pizza, scrambled eggs with cinnamon swirl bun, mac rib sub, au gratin potatoes, peas, chilled applesauce, peanut butter brownie.

FORD MIDDLE SCHOOL ACUSHNET

Monday, February 23 — Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, corn, or ham and soup, milk, dessert.

Tuesday, February 24 — Hamburgers, French fries, pickles, or bologna and soup, milk, dessert.

Wednesday, February 25 — Fish sticks, French fries, corn, or tuna and chowder, milk, dessert.

Thursday, February 26—Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, peas, or turkey and soup, milk, dessert.

Friday, February 27—French bread pizza with pepperoni, salad, or tuna and soup, milk, dessert.

HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL FAIRHAVEN

Monday, February 23 — Hot dog on a roll, meatball sub with grated mozzarella, chicken patty club, baked beans, oven fries, chilled applesauce, butterscotch pudding with topping.

Tuanday, Fabruary 24 — Chicken nuggets with sauces, baked pork chop with gravy, hamburger/cheeseburger, rice pilat, green beans, chilled pineapple, cherry jello with topping.

Wednesday, February 25—Tomato soup with grilled cheese sandwich, egg salad sandwich, potato crunch fish nuggets, potato puffs, salad, chilled applesauce, oatmeal cookie.

Thursday, February 26 — Taco boat with all the fixings, hot ham and cheese, shaved turkey club, Spanish rice, chili, Mexican salad, chilled peaches, cherry pie.

Friday, February 27— Steak and cheese grinder, scrambled eggs with cinnamon swirl bun, mac rib sub, au gratin potatoes, peas, chilled applesauce, peanut butter brownie

MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, February 23 — Chicken patty on a roll, or toasted cheese, oven fries, veggie sticks, soup, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, February 24 — Hamburger/ cheeseburger, or ham and cheese pocket, potato puffs, corn, soup, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, February 25 — Lasagne with French bread, or chicken fajita pocket, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.

Thuraday, February 26 — Roasted turkey, mashed potato, peas, roll, or Steak'Um, veggie sticks, soup, fruit, milk. Friday, February 27 — Cheese pizza, or tuna pocket, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.

OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOC-TECH HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, February 23 — Soup, chicken patty, potato puffs, mixed vegetables, pudding.

Tuesday, February 24 — Soft tacos or burrito, tortilla chips, corn, dessert.

Wedneaday, February 25 — Cheese pizza, or grilled ham and cheese, hash brown patty, green beans, mixed fruit.

Thuraday, February 26 — Pork chop, mashed potatoes, peas, applesauce, muffin, chocolate cake.

Friday, February 27 — Vegetable soup, tuna salad, or fishwich, French fries, cole slaw, dessert.

■ OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, February 23 — Chicken patty on a roll, or toasted cheese, oven fries, veggie sticks, soup, fruit, milk.

Tueaday, February 24 — Hamburger/ cheeseburger, or ham and cheese pocket, potato puffs, corn, soup, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, February 25 — Lasagne with French bread, or chicken fajita pocket, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.

Thuraday, Fabruary 26 — Roasted turkey, mashed potato, peas, roll, or Steak'Um, veggie sticks, soup, fruit, milk. Friday, February 27 — Cheese pizza, or tuna pocket, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.

■ ORR JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, February 23 - Soup, meatball

sub, chicken fritters, pickle, fries, fruit, juice, milk.

Tuesday, February 24 — Turkey pie, or grilled ham and cheese, mashed potato, carrots, gravy, applesauce, roll, pudding, juice, milk.

Wednesday, February 25 — Soup, lasagna, chicken patties, garlic bread, green beans, fruit, juice, milk.

Thuraday, Fabruary 26 — BBQ chicken with rice, assorted sandwiches, carrots, roll, fruit, juice, milk.

Friday, February 27 — Beef taco, or Italian sub, lettuce, tomato, nachos, cheese sauce, salsa, fruit, juice, milk.

SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, February 23 — Chicken patty on a roll, or toasted cheese, oven fries, veggie sticks, soup, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, February 24 — Hamburger/ cheeseburger, or ham and cheese pocket, potato puffs, corn, soup, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, February 25—Lasagne with French bread, or chicken fajita pocket, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk. Thursday, February 26—Roasted turkey, mashed potato, peas, roll, or Steak¹Um, veggie sticks, soup, fruit, milk.

Friday, February 27 — Cheese pizza, ortuna pocket, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL FAIRHAVEN

Monday, February 23 — Hot dog on a roll, meatball sub with grated mozzarella, chicken patty club, baked beans, oven fries, chilled applesauce, butterscotch pudding with topping.

Tueaday, February 24 — Chicken nuggets with sauces, baked pork chop with gravy, hamburger/cheeseburger, rice pilaf, green beans, chilled pineapple, cherry jello with topping.

Wednesday, February 25 — Tomato soup with grilled cheese sandwich, egg salad sandwich, potato crunch fish nuggets, potato puffs, salad, chilled applesauce, oatmeal cookie.

Thursday, February 26 — Taco boat with all the fixings, hot ham and cheese, shaved turkey club, Spanish rice, chili, Mexican salad, chilled peaches, cherry nice

Friday, February 27 — Cheese pizza, scrambled eggs with cinnamon swirl bun, mac rib sub, au gratin potatoes, peas, chilled applesauce, peanut butter brownie.



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This fourteen-member committee will first determine what questions will be asked of the semifinalists based on information obtained from community focus groups and other sources. The committee will then screen applications, decide who to interview, conduct interviews of semi-finalists, and choose the finalist. Finalists will be interviewed in open session under the Massachusetts Open Meeting Law. The final selecting authority by law is the eighteen members of the Joint School Committees. For further information, please contact Susan Grosart at 748-0180. Sippican School Council

Three new members have been elected to the Sippican School Council. Betsy Kearns and Ben Dunham are the new parent representatives, Susan White is the new instructional support member, Sandra Kinney has been re-elected as a parent representative and will be the Marion representative on the Search and Interview Committee for the new district superintendent. For further information, please contact Mary Lou Hobson at 748-0100.



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Science Day

Center School's Ninth Annual Science Day will be held on Thursday, March 5 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm and on the morning of Friday, March 6 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon for parents to visit students' exhibits and projects.

The emphasis of Science Day is to foster an appreciation of science and the learning experience derived from doing a project and/or experiment. Student participation is on a voluntary basis and is noncompetitive. Student exhibits may consist of a demonstration, models, experiments, and/or science related collections (i.e. rock, shell collections). Students cannot exhibit live animals, dangerous chemicals, open



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Local Police Logs



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The following log excerpts are for the week of February 9 through February 15, 1998:

- Allen Street disturbance/ noise complaint
- Peckham Road humane call/injured animal
- Allen Street suspicious investigation
- South Main Street suspicious motor vehicle
- Ludlow Street motor vehicle accident
- Middle Road larceny/ breaking and entering into motor vehicle
- Bertrand Way domestic disturbance/summons issued (destruction of property over \$250)
- Main Street humane call/ injured animal
- Rock Street impounded dog/dangerous animal
- · James Street motor vehicle accident
- Main Street harassment
- · Beechwood Drive vandalism
- Holly Avenue humane call/injured animal
- Lake Street motor vehicle accident
- Saucier Street domestic disturbance/adult arrest (assault and battery on household member)
- Hope Street domestic disturbance
- Main Street motor vehicle accident/adult arrest (operating under the influence of liquor, failure to use caution while backing up)
- · Garfield Street missing person (adult)

- South Main Street humane call/injured animal
- Lake Street suspicious motor vehicle.

MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of Februaru 8 through February 14, 1998:

- · Cove's End Road suspicious motor vehicle
- Wareham Road motor vehicle complaint
- Front Street suspicious motor vehicle
- Spring Street suspicious motor vehicle
- Wareham Road larceny/
- Converse Road animal complaint
- Front Street larceny/past
- County Road suspicious activity
- Zora Road adult arrest (default warrant, failure to pay
- Route 195 East animal complaint
- Point Road suspicious ac-
- Mill Street motor vehicle complaint
- Point Road suspicious person
- Piney Point Road animal
- complaint • Rezendes Terrace - noise
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- hicle complaint
- Hill Street noise complaint
- Route 195 West adult arrest (default warrant, possession of Class D substance, operating motor vehicle with revoked registration)
- Bullivant Farm Road gunshots reported
- Delano Road motor vehicle complaint
- · Beach Street animal complaint
- · Wareham Road adult arrest (default warrant, assault

and battery, larceny, operating motor vehicle with revoked license)

- Front Street motor vehicle complaint
- · Point Road animal complaint
- · Front Street adult arrest (default warrant)
- · Wareham Road motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- · Wareham Road adult arrest (warrant, possession of Class D substance, breaking and entering, larceny)
- · Rebecca Drive fraud
- · Route 195 West animal complaint
- Point Road suspicious motor vehicle.

■ MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of February 9 through February 15, 1998:

- · Acushnet Road fire reported in field
- · Mattapoisett Neck Road smoke coming from wires
- · County Road recovered property
- · Oakland Terrace past vandalism to motor vehicle
- Route 195 West deer hit by car
- Cedar Street suspicious activity/someone in the base-
- Island View Avenue oil spill in vard
- North Street suspicious person around house
- Mendell Road burglary/ breaking and entering/forced
- Dupont Drive past larceny from building
- · Acushnet Road motor vehicle accident/past
- Uncas Way suspicious activity/motor vehicle
- · County Road returned property
- · Abbey Lane adult arrest (warrant)

- · Pine Road possible water main leak
- · Acushnet Road possible past larceny
- · Fairhaven Road vehicle driving without tire
- Bethany Lane suspicious motor vehicle
- Fairhaven Road erratic operation reported.

ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of February 10 through February 16, 1998:

- · Bishop Road animal control matter
- New Bedford Road deer hit by car
- · County Road animal control matter
- North Avenue deer hit by
- · Braley Hill Road attempted breaking and enter-
- Rounseville Road adult arrest (operating under the influence)
- New Bedford Road motor vehicle accident
- · New Bedford Road susplcious motor vehicle
- Memorial School officer wanted
- Vaughan Hill Road adult arrest (warrant)
- Mary's Pond Road adult arrest (protective custody/ iuvenile)
- Mary's Pond Road suspicious motor vehicle
- High Street vandalism
- North Avenue suspicious motor vehicle
- · Neck Road civil com-
- Cushman Road missing person
- Mendall Road domestic disturbance
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flames, explosives, and the like. All students' projects must be brought to the school by 9:00 am on Thursday, March 5 to be set up on display.

A highlight of this year's Science Day will be a visit by the New England Aquarium's "Tide Pool Revue" program in the cafeteria on the morning of March 6. The "Tide Pool Revue" program uses interactive theater to highlight animals of the rocky coast. In the first part of the two-part program, students study about a different animal, learning about its adaptions, feeding behavior, and movements under the direction of their classroom teacher. During the second part, an Aquarium educator directs students in a presentation focusing on the tide pool life of the rocky coastline.

Kindergarten Registration

Registration for all children entering Kindergarten and new children entering Grade 1 in September of 1998 will take place at Center School on Wednesday, March 18 between 8:30 am and 12:00 noon and between 1:00 and 3:00 pm in the Civil Defense Room at Center School. It is not necessary for your child to

attend registration with you.

Any child born in the year 1993 is eligible for enrollment in Kindergarten. Any child born in the year 1992 is eligible for enrollment in Grade 1. The age requirement for Kindergarten, set by School Committee policy, is that each child must be five years old by December 31 of the year in which the child is enrolled in school. Parents should bring a birth certificate or a notarized memorandum of birth with them on registration day. A doctor's memorandum showing the following immunizations and a lead screening blood test is required for school entrance:

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This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). Watch for a financial opportunity. You could find a way to turn your money into lots more through the use of somebody else's.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). If you need a loan or scholarship, make your applications now. You'll be making all kinds of new friends soon. One of them, at least, could seem like a soul

Gemini (May 21-June 21). You will perform brilliantly. The lesson you're learning has more to do with intuition than obedience. You'll be tested on both.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). It looks like you'd rather stay home in bed. Your enthusiasm starts to pick up, however.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). It looks like education goes easily, so get a report written. You'll be able to find the information you need.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). These are good days for taking care of financial matters, including gathering up money somebody else owes you.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Make a commitment to a loved one. Your workload increases. You'll also notice your chances for making money are improving.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You'll be in power, except for a few minor irritations coming from your home environment. You're strong but still frustrated.

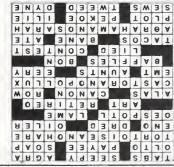
Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). A team effort should pay off pretty well. Study the manual to fix something at home. You'll want to spend more time at home. You might be feeling has-

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). This week starts out kind of rough, with orders barked from an older person. Things get better as the week goes along, as friends show up to play.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Make a connection with a distant friend. You need the information and support.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). Your luck is definitely starting to improve. You'll notice that things get better.

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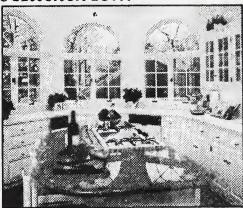
Lead Screening.

If you have a child who was born in 1993 and who is eligible to enter Kindergarten in September, 1998 but will not be entering Kindergarten and/or will be attending a private Kindergarten, please call Center School (758-2521) and notify them of your decision not to enter him/her at the school in September of 1998. This will enable them to keep an accurate count of the number of students who will be entering Center School in September.

FORM Scholarship Concert

On Wednesday, March 11 at 6:30 pm, the Third Grade Chorus will be participating in the Annual FORM Scholarship Concert to be held at the Old Rochester Regional High School Auditorium. All choruses from all of the schools in the Old Rochester Regional School District will be performing at this concert. Admission for adults will be \$3 and for children not participating in the concert, \$1. The entire concert will last approximately an hour and a half.

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Art and Music Night

Center School's Thirteenth Annual Art and Music Night will be held on Wednesday, March 25. The Art Show will begin at 5:00 pm in the cafeteria. All of the art work was created by Center School students in Grades K to 3 under the direction of Art Teacher Diane Perry.

At 6:30 pm the Third Grade Chorus, under the direction of Music Teacher Jean West, along with the Intergenerational Chorus, will present their Spring



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Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Selectmen will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Bell Atlantic for the relocation of one jointly owned pole on Cranberry Highway (Route 28). The work is necessary to relocate a pole that is in the way of the Rochester Environmental Park driveway. Public hearing will be conducted on Monday, March 2, 1998 at 7:15pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way. Rochester Board of Selectmen Richard D. Cutler, Chairman 02/19, 02/26

> TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, February 23, 1998 at 8:10pm in the Town Hall on the Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by The Mass. Highway Dept., District 5, 1000 County Street, Taunton, MA 02780.

The proposed project is to use herbicides directly beneath guardrail, within crevices between pavement and curbing within joints between and under jersey barrier, around sign posts and on poison ivy on Route I-195 from the Fairhaven/ Mattapoisett town line to the Mattapoisett/ Marion town line.

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half cup mushrooms three-fourths cup milk one tomato two tsp. salsa one-eighth cup jalapeno peppers four T butter

two tsp. sour cream one-fourth tsp. salt one-eighth tsp. pepper

Clean the onions, green and red peppers, corn, mushrooms, tomatoes and jalapenos. Dice the onions, peppers and tomatoes and slice the mushrooms thinly. Set each aside separately. In a blender, whip together the eggs, milk, salt and pepper. The mixture should be a muted yellow. If it is too dark, add more milk, about a tablespoon at a time. (The size of your eggs may affect the amount of milk you need.) Divide each of the piles of vegetables and the tomatoes in half and set aside separately. Melt two T butter in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Pour in half of your egg-milk mixture. When the bottom of the omelet starts to come together, continue to lift the edges until the bottom has formed a flat, solid edge. Then flip the omelet gently using a flat-sided spatula so that you may start to cook the other side. Add half of each of the vegetables, plus all of the tomato except one teaspoon and one teaspoon of tomato salsa. When the second side of the omelet is cooked and the vegetables become crispy tender, fold over on one side, and remove from the skillet and onto a serving dish. Top with the teaspoon of diced tomato you set aside and a teaspoon sour cream. Repeat with the remaining ingredients. Serve hot with corn bread.

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Midd-Town Twirlers Club

Members of the Midd-Town Twirlers Square Dance Club will hold its Sweet Hearts Dance on February 21 at 8:00 pm at the Centre Methodist Church Hall on the corner of Center and Walnut Streets in Fairhaven. Dennis Marsh will call, Betty Leonard will cue, and the level will be mainstream-plus. For more information, please call 992-2555 or 993-3300.

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by Rich Moyer

Marion, Frank McNamee, owner of the Marion Antique Shop and his co-host, Len Roberts of the noted Channel 3 Antiquing Show, will conduct a live Heirloom Discovery segment.

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The Millicent Library Book Discussion Group will be held once a month on Thursday at 10:00 am this spring in the library's auditorium. You can sign up at the desk or call 992-5342 for more information. The following books will be discussed at each of the following sessions:

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- March 19 The Bird Artist by Howard Norman;
- April 16 Midwives by Christopher Bohjalian;
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Mattapoisett Public Library

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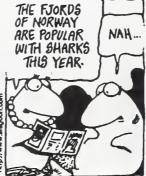
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• March 9 - Soil Tunnel: What goes on under your feet? Elizabeth Leidhold will offer a program featuring the USDA's Soil Tunnel. Come feel the different soil textures, see the different soil colors and crawl through the tunnel.

 April 22 - Let's Plant a Tree for Earth Day! Landscape designer Joan Lanza will help the museum do something nice for Mother Earth. Cost of the program includes sapling ready for planting and soil.

 April 27 - Bees! Peter Wilson of Apiary Services will bring in his live observation hive and allow participants to visit with bees up close and personal.

• May 29 - Salt Marsh Walk with Fred Hutchings. The museum will be bringing the children to Aucoot Cove to investigate the plants and animals of the salt marsh environment. If your child needs a ride, please be sure to fill out the permission slip (available at the museum and Elizabeth Taber Library). No permission slip, no ride!

• June 8 - Bones! Plan to get an intimate look at a human skeleton! Plan to get really close to the body's framework during this program with Biologist Catherine Russell.

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February 21:	Sat.	3:06	3:33	8:26	8:39	
February 22:	Sun.	4:03	4:29	9:37	9:48	
February 23:	Mon.	4:56	5:22	10:41	10:52	
February 24:	Tues.	5:47	6:11	11:36	11:49	
February 25:	Wed.	6:36	7:00		12:26	
February 26:	Thur.	7:25	7:47	12:43	1:13	
February 27:	Fri.	8:13	8:36	1:33	2:00	
February 28:	Sat.	9:01	9:25	2:23	2:46	
March 1:	Sun.	9:51	10:16	3:13	3:32	
March 2:	Mon.	10:42	10:16	3:13	3:32	
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March 4:	Wed.	12:07	12:36	5:59	6:08	
March 5:	Thur.	1:08	1:39	7:11	7:17	
March 6:	Fri.	2:11	2:42	8:41	8:43	
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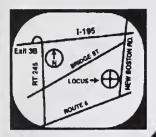
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